

## VALERA HERE TO-MORROW, IS AID'S PROMISE

Irish "President's" Secretary Tells of Chief's Trip to See Mother.

PLANS PLEA AT CAPITAL  
Presence of Sinn Fein Head in This Country Not Known Before.

While England is still wondering if the tale is true that two Irish maidens beguiled the guards while Edward de Valera, Sinn Fein leader and "President of the Irish Republic," escaped from Lincoln prison on February 3, De Valera, after a period of hiding abroad has made his way to the United States and early last week was in Rochester visiting his mother. Tomorrow he will reveal himself at the Waldorf and tell all about his adventures. A day or two later he will go to Washington to bespeak recognition for the Irish Republic.

All this on the word of a man who says he is Harry J. Boland, Prof. De Valera's secretary, and helped his chief to escape, and who has engaged rooms at the Waldorf for the fugitive's advent to-morrow. On the other hand, Mrs. Charles Wheelwright, De Valera's mother, said at her home in Rochester yesterday that she had not heard from her son since he was in prison and that she did not believe he had landed in America. Some of his followers in New York said he was not in America at all but was in Switzerland. Boland said they were merely trying to conceal the fact of the arrival. It was reported on Friday that the flying Irishman was in Philadelphia, but Boland says he was neither there nor in New York.

Boland was at the Waldorf yesterday. He said he was secretary of the Sinn Fein organization of Ireland and Member of Parliament for South Roscommon. He said that he himself came to America as a stoker four weeks ago as his principal advance representative. He referred not to say how he got aboard his ship, as it might embarrass other Irishmen intending to visit this country. He asserted that De Valera left the other side sixteen days ago and asked for a passport because he did not recognize the right of Great Britain to issue passports to Irishmen.

See Slavery for Erin.

"I have been with the President since the Dublin riots of April 23, 1916," Boland said. "I was in jail with him for a time and helped him to escape from Lincoln Prison. We are not here to meddle in American politics. We are interested only in international recognition of the Irish Republic. If the League of Nations is consummated with the covenant in its present form it will consign Ireland to perpetual slavery. Our main objection is to Article X, which perpetually guarantees the territorial integrity of Great Britain, thus shutting out Ireland from a chance of ever regaining her freedom. I do not know how long the President intends to remain in the United States, but he will go to Washington soon."

"President De Valera was born in New York city in 1882. No question can be raised about his right to be here, as he is an American citizen."

After De Valera's escape from prison letters in cipher from him were read at several Sinn Fein meetings. When it became apparent that the British Government as a matter of policy would probably not interfere with his freedom an effort was made to obtain a safe conduct for a journey to Paris, where he was to have presented Ireland's appeal for recognition. He did not go to Paris, so far as is known, but resided in Dublin on March 27, was received by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House and was not rearrested.

De Valera was, as his reputed secretary says, born in this city. His father was a Spanish-American and his mother, before her marriage, was Miss Kate O'Connell, of Brurea, County Limerick. The father died when De Valera was a child. The mother returned with the boy to her native town and gave him a good education. He has been professor of mathematics in several Irish colleges and universities. He was prominent in the Easter rebellion of 1916 and was sentenced to death. This was commuted to penal servitude for life and in 1917 he was pardoned. He continued to preach unconditional defiance of English authority.

Sinn Fein Victory.

On July 12, 1917, he shocked the complacency of those who hoped for reconciliation through Lloyd George's plan of a great convention of all parties, for he was elected to Parliament on a straight Sinn Fein platform from East Clare, succeeding the late Mr. William Redmond, brother of John Redmond, and a Nationalist leader. He never tried to take his seat, for he acknowledged no British authority. He has been called "the most intractable enemy England has had on Irish soil since the death of John Mitchell."

He was the unanimous choice of the Sinn Fein convention of October 28, 1917, for president of the Sinn Fein conference. He was elected "President of the Irish Republic" at a constituent assembly by a vote of 23 delegates, who, Boland said yesterday, represented five-sixths of the Irish population. For his part in plottings of last year De Valera was sent to Lincoln Prison in England. The story of his escape was told by Sean O'Connell, a Sinn Fein leader, in Paris in March.

De Valera was under the strictest watch, and the prison surrounded by barbed wire. Friends and relatives were not allowed to visit him. Republican members of the Irish Parliament appointed a rescue committee. They communicated with the captive by having a Sinn Fein gardener get a job near the prison and sing songs in Gaelic, telling De Valera of the programme.

Later the gardener worked a ballad in which he asked De Valera to obtain an impression of the key to the gate. This was done. Then, to divert the sentries at the rear of the pile, two handsome young women from Dublin, University graduates, arrayed themselves in shop girls' and crossed the Irish Sea. The girls deliberately flirted with the soldiers. On the night of February 3, De Valera having been notified by a code letter that the moment had come, they entered the guards from the rear of the prison. Sinn Feiners cut a path through the wire entanglements, where opened the gate with the false key and De Valera, emerging, was

rushed off to London in an automobile, while the police chased three other motor cars that were rambling around as disorganized.

It was said soon after his escape that he would come to America as soon as possible.

SAYS DE VALERA IS IN PARIS.

Mother Denies That He Visited Her in Rochester.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, June 21.—Although Mrs. Charles Wheelwright of Brighton street, Rochester, denies he is in the city or has been to visit her of late, it is believed that word regarding her son, Edward de Valera, president of the Irish Republic, either has been received here or is expected momentarily. An atmosphere of suppressed excitement was visible about the modest home to-day.

According to Mrs. Wheelwright, De Valera is not in the United States, and as far as she is aware is probably "in or near Paris" at the present time. Recently a young well dressed stranger appeared at the Wheelwright home and was introduced to friends as the private secretary of the Irish President.

## DENIKINE DRIVING REDS INTO VOLGA

Rapid Advance Made in Pursuit of Demoralized Soviet Troops.

Ekaterinodar, Southern Russia, June 17 (delayed).—The forces of Gen. Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in southern Russia, are advancing rapidly toward the Volga in pursuit of the demoralized Soviet troops. The Denikine forces are within twenty miles of Tsaritsyn, on the Volga, south of Saratov. Fifty thousand Bolsheviks, it is reported, are fleeing in panic toward the Volga from the River Don region and have passed Slaviansk, leaving rolling stock behind them.

To the northeast on the Donets-Tsartitsyn Railway Gen. Denikine's troops have captured four howitzers, fifteen machine guns and thousands of rifles.

By the Associated Press.

OMSK, June 12 (delayed).—The city of Omsk, east of Samara, has been evacuated by the Siberian troops of Gen. Galtstain, according to an official announcement to-day. The Siberians have retired behind the Ufa River. Gen. Diodrichs, a corps commander of the old Russian army, has been appointed commander of the western armies of the Omsk Government in succession to Gen. Langhin.

A Bolshevik wireless message received in London on June 11 announced Ufa had been recaptured from the Siberians.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE ILL.

Confined to His Room With a Severe Sore Throat.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, June 21.—Premier Lloyd George is confined to his room with a most severe sore throat.

His indisposition prevented his attendance yesterday at the meeting of the Supreme Allied Council. His place at the conference was taken by Arthur J. Balfour, British Foreign Secretary.

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Many ship owners are expected to bid in accordance with the policy that it is preferable to own one's wireless apparatus than to rent it, and in line also with the recommendation made by the Shipping Board to Congress that all ships under the American flag be compelled to carry wireless.

In addition, there are many schools and colleges which may desire to secure radio apparatus for demonstration and laboratory work, and there are thousands of amateur radio operators throughout the country that might be eager to buy a set of radio apparatus.

TRANSPORT AWAITS WILSON.

George Washington Idle at West More Than a Month.

REAR, June 21.—The George Washington, which has become famous as President Wilson's transport, is ready for departure early next week or as soon as the President can finish his work at the Peace Conference.

The George Washington began the long wait for her distinguished party on May 20 and has been idle here for more than a month.

STREET CAR STRIKE IN MANILA

Charge That Agitators Seek to Oust Foreign Capital.

MANILA, P. I., June 21.—Manila is in the throes of a street car strike. Acting Governor Yeater refused the request of labor officials to remove the constabulary guards who are assisting the traction company in maintaining service.

Manila officials assert agitators are seeking to oust foreign capital because of alleged oppression of labor.

Cruger Murder Trial Goes Over.

ROCK, June 21.—The trial of Alfredo Cocchi for the murder of Ruth Cruger in New York in January, 1917, which was set for June 23, has been postponed until the autumn court of sessions at Bologna.

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High grade white enamel Tea Pot, 1 1/2-quart capacity, \$1.39

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Double Cereal or Rice Boiler, high grade aluminum, 2-quart capacity \$1.80

"Mirr" aluminum Fry Pans, 10 inches in diameter, \$1.79

Colonial Electric Fans, 8-inch, 3-speed, solid brass blades and guard; direct current, \$14.00

Alaska "Star" Porcelain Lined Refrigerator, side ice chamber; height 45 inches, width 31 inches, depth 18 inches; ice capacity 95 lbs., \$43.00



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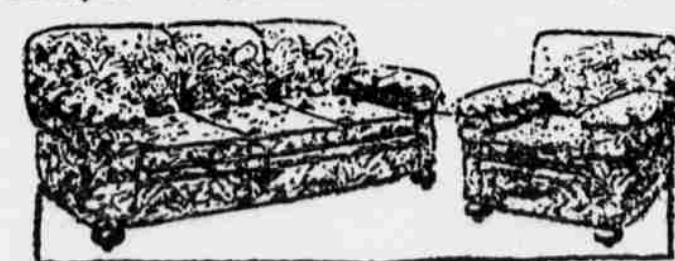
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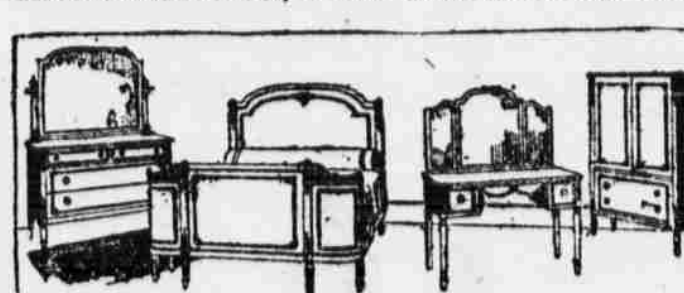
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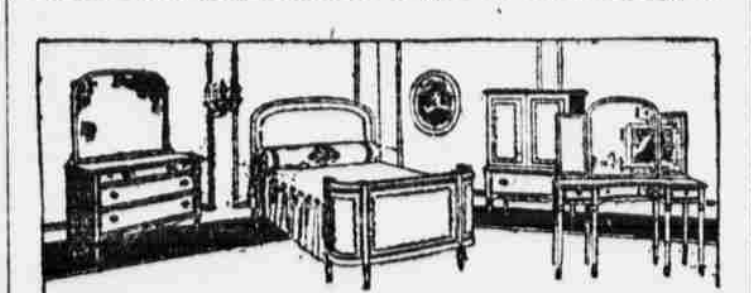
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Choice of mahogany, walnut or ivory, \$450.00



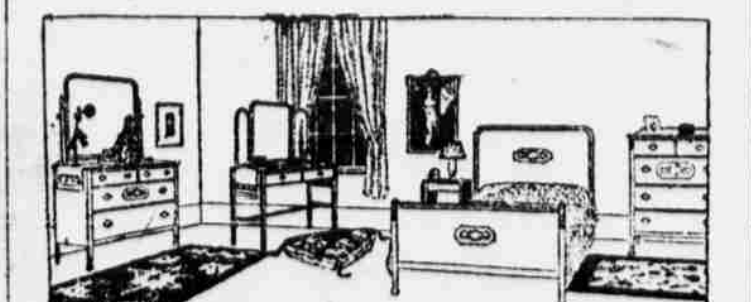
### Four-Piece Bedroom Suite

Louis XVI. Period; choice of ivory or walnut, \$395.00



### Four-Piece Bedroom Suite

In mahogany, \$265.00



Sixth Floor.